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COL. L. M. SAUNDERS.

This distinguished republican is being urged for Commissioner of the District of Columbia under Major McKinley.

JAMES I.. GOODALL.

THEY SAY.

An Afro American will go in the cabinet.

Those who want free silver belong to the back number party.

We all demand recognition in the cabinet.

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The Afro American League will become a power in this country.

Some people you can fool, others you cannot.

In this country you can always find political fools.

The BEE is the only race factor in this city.

It takes the lead in everything.

The man who left Indianapoli for robbing the mails ought to give himself a rest.

No more thieves will be put upon this community without the knowledge of the people.

The Washington people have been imposed upon long enough by these interlopers.

The Fourth of March will bring to this city 1,000 applicants for the Recorder's office.

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Do you want to know how to reach the people?

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The Ohio contingent will be here in force by the Fourth of March.

They all will want an office.

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Washington is known as starvation grounds for office seekers.

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Don't tell all you know it is dangerous.

Be honest to the people.

Don't put on airs if you don't know what the cause is.

E. Murray has the best ice cream saloon in South Washington.

The man who never knows when he has enough is a glutton.

Ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback made some effective speeches in New York.

Col. Powell Clayton was a great factor in the last campaign.

Do you know him?

If not form his acquaintance at once.

Senator Quay will probably go in the cabinet.

Senator Allison is the coming man.

He is one of the greatest Americans living to-day.

Judge Goff of West Virginia may go in the cabinet.

Senator Sherman will be Secretary of State as sure as there are little apples.

Don't be worried about The BEE it will be there when the general roll is called.

People always lose by watching other people's business.

The Freedmen's Hospital never was in a better condition than it is now.

Don't be worried, it will be time enough to apply for Surgeon-in-Chief of the hospital.

The man who succeeds is the man who catches progress.

Progress waits for no man, so some people say.

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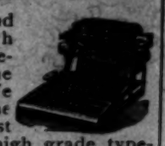

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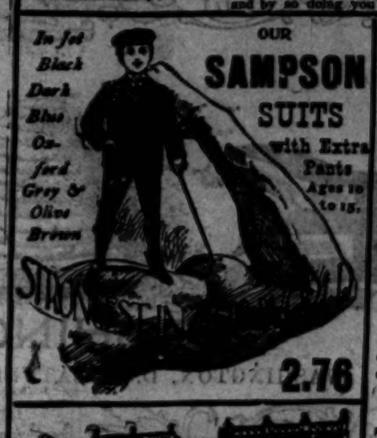

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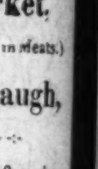

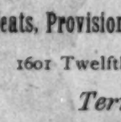

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THANKSGIVING.

In obedience to the proclamation issued by the President of the United States, the citizens of this domain will on next Thursday absent themselves from their daily work, visit heir houses of worship and return thanks to the Divine Power for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us, as a nation during the past year. This custom of National Thanksgiving is one of grandest features of our civilization. Our Constitution insures to every citizen his own freedom, and compels no one to bow at any religious shrine. But we are ever mindful of an Infinite power that controls the universe—a power that can curse or bless a nation; a power that can lift up a people or destroy it; a power that can give plentious crops, or produce famine. Hence we feel that we do no one an injury when we ask that on the last Thursday of every November, every knee to bow and every tongue to offer one praise of Thanksgiving to Him who has giving us a goodly heritage and permitted our lives to fall in pleasant places. The people of this Nation have many things to be thankful for. No dread pestilence has played upon this Nation; no dire distress of famine has devoured our communities; no wars and bloodshed have bespoiled our fields for our spears have been turned into prunning hooks, and instead of the toom of the cannon and the clash of musketry; the shrill whistle of the factory and the ring of hammer have been heard. We should magnify His name for the innumerable blessings showered upon this people. Let us return thanks for the salvation of our National honor and credit, for while men have the right to differ in political issues, it was apparent that a month past, our honor and credit was being weighed in the balance, It was more apparent that the success of a certain party meant misery, destruction of good government and dishonor abroad; but we are thankful that patriotism abounded in many hearts; that we were snatched from the threshold of anarchy that our honor and credit was preserved that good government still lives, and that a great plurality of over a million of citizens sustained the dignity, honor, credit, and patriotism of the home of the brave and the land of the free. Let us offer our thanks that our foreign disputes have been amiacall adjusted without a surrender of any of the principles so dear to our institutions. While we have been so blest, there are those near our shores and many far away from this land who have not enjoyed such blessings. Let us in our prayer of Thanksgiving make one earnest appeal for the speedy termination of the struggle on the Cuban Island, and the absolute freedom and independence of Cuba. Let us pray that the time is not far distant when the United States, the grandest Republic of the age will extend her greeting to the new republic of Cuba. We would not forget the disturbed Americans; that some Divine intervention may give them peace of soul and liberty of body. We would pray for the heathen of Africa, that Ethiopia may stretch forth her hand unto God; we would pray for the many thousands in our own land. Who will disregard Divine power? We would pray for a continuous prosperity; christination and elevation of all mankind. Yea, our every sentiment, emotion, passion and dictations demand an earnest Thanksgiving to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords for truly we can say "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

A NEGRO IN THE CABINET.

From the Daily Post Nov. 17, 1896.

In another column of this edition of The Post we reprint from the New Orleans' States an article commenting upon our proposition that Mr. McKinley should recognize the services rendered by the colored voter in the late election by offering one of them a place in his cabinet. We refer to this proposition again, not because we think it needs any further argument or illustration, but simply for the purpose of repudiating the suggestion that it was originally made in a spirit of irony and that the author thereof "must have laughed convulsively in his sleeve while penning the article under review."

It is quite true that we do not regard every colored man in the country, or even the average colored man, as qualified for a cabinet position. But it is equally true that we do not have that opinion of every white voter. We did not propose the whole Negro race for the office any more than we should think of proposing the whole Caucasian race for it. It is our deliberate opinion, however, that there are many colored men of brains, courage, culture, and high personal character capable of discharging the duties of the office in question with credit to themselves and to the incoming administration. Mr. McKinley could provide himself in that respect without any great difficulty, and there can be no doubt that in doing so he would discharge an honorable and a conspicuous political obligation.

It is necessary at times to make an affidavit to convince some people that you are really in earnest. The only people who have any doubt as to the sincerity of the Post's article are those who don't want to see a colored man in the cabinet, for fear it may curtail their social or political functions. The only objections or argument that can be advanced against the appointment of a colored man in the cabinet is, that the social fastidious taste of other cabinet ministers would not harmonize with our colored cabinet minister. Let us see how true this is: When Hon. B. K. Bruce was senator, there was some talk that Mrs. Bruce was socially objectionable to white senators wives. This talk did not emanate from the white people, but, among the colored. Indeed, Mrs. Bruce was invited to all the big receptions given by the senators, and it was she who received with Miss Clara Barton and Mrs. John A. Logan at one of the biggest receptions that was ever given in this country.

This is a piece of published history and not new to the social functionaries at that time. Major McKinley, while recognizing the merit of the gold democrats can not overlook with impunity the colored vote of this country which will be an organized factor in the next presidential election. The republican party can not afford to ignore the claims of these faithful allies. The Post's article is nothing new, THE BEE has been demanding a colored man for the cabinet or for vice president of the United States for over sixteen years. The only difference between the Post and BEE is, it is the characteristic of the colored people to listen with patience when "Mars Charles" speaks, although "Old Ephraim" may have said better things in years back. In the Evening Star of November 5th, the editor of this paper among other interviews suggested the propriety of Major McKinley appointing a colored man in the cabinet and on Saturday November 7th the Post very kindly, which is a compliment to THE BEE, indorsed what the editor of this paper advanced.

We are entitled to a cabinet portfolio, if not why not?

AFRO-AMERICANS AROUSED.

The time has come in the history of the Afro-Americans for them to organize in every State, city, and town, in this Union for their own protection.

It is necessary that there should be a united front on the part of Afro-Americans in this country. Nothing will be accomplished if there is not unity of action.

The organization of leagues will accomplish a great deal, especially in this city.

It will be for the best interest of the race to urge on Major McKinley to appoint a new judge in the Police Court. Indeed, there should be a change in both branches and the sooner that is done our jails and workhouse will present a different spectacle so far as the colored people are concerned.

One-half the offenses that are tried in both branches of the court are such that should be dismissed. We don't mean to say that crime, should not be punished, but, we do mean to say that one-half of the fines imposed upon persons in the lower court are unreasonable.

Some cases that are brought in that court should be dismissed. Personally, the judge of the court is a good man, a conscientious christian, but too conscientious to be a judge. An extreme temperance man as judge is not able to discriminate. So it is with an extreme christian. It is a crime in his eyes to use the name of the Diety in any sense.

The Afro-American demand recognition according to his population, in all branches of the Government. Out of the great number of Inspectors in the Health Department, in the Street Sweeping Department, the Water Department; and indeed in all branches of the District Government there are only two colored clerks. Just think of it. Eighty thousand Afro-Americans in the District of Columbia and only two colored clerks.

The disorganized forces of Afro-Americans, in this country necessarily, enables those who have power to ignore their just claims. Our children, wives, and husbands are butchered without cause or provocation, the unjust discrimination in our public inns on the railroads should call for immediate and strong organizations throughout the country. Just as Editor Fortune, the President of the Afro-American organization writes to the editor of The BEE this week, which was read at the meeting of citizens on Monday night.

TAKE A REST.

Mr. Booker T Washington who is parading himself through the country advising the educated Afro American to retire from politics and not to aspire for office, but take the plow, ought to go and dig his grave, fall into it and pull it in after him. If there ever was a Negro who likes to show his inferiority to the white man, it is this same Booker T. Washington. It is quite natural that he would not aspire to higher things A Negro who is only use to waiting on the table for white people and due attendance on them would not dare to seek for anything higher than a head waiter. His Richmond speech is an evidence of his inferiority.

AN EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Under this head we shall discuss education, morals, the pulpit, etc All articles for this column must be addressed to Dirrus. EDITOR.

A pure man has pure and noble thoughts. Sentiment emanating from him is immortal.

People who are moral leopards think that there is no one any better than they. If they lie, steal and gamble, they believe that all men do.

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques is making times harder for the dudes. The ladies say that they are going to quit feeding them, and that means work or starve Professor, keep up the good work, the Lord will bless you, and the race will some day erect a statue of marble for you.

We must learn to be broad in our views. Most of our men of letters are as narrow as an ignoramus. If they see one side of a subject, they will not give their opponents credit for their views. Now, this is not as it should be. We can not all see and think alike. Some have better visions than others, and some have better thinking faculties than others.

Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. church, is one of the most thoughtful and practical ministers in this country. His manner of delivery is excellent; the treatment of his subject is mathematical and his language is simple. The most illiterate of his congregation can understand his language and illustrations. His sermons will make you think. We need more men like Rev. Johnson.

Some Afro Americans who have a little education think that they are displaying their refinement and culture, when they deride some of our form of church worship and call persons who shout unpleasant names. True culture and refinement sympathize with those who are unfortunate We would like to see our church worship elevated, but it can not be done now. Some of these people who shout are honest, true, and are serving the Lord to the best of their abilities. We must be more charitable to our fellowmen.

"We had a good time." Negroes think more about good times than they do anything else. They will sacrifice their chances of success, of prosperity and competency for a few hours of pleasure, which sinks them down and which leads them to poverty, jail and untimely graves. Many Negroes who are today in a prison cell or a poor house quit their employer to go on an excursion or picnic. The writer has seen Negro barbers who would shut up their shops in order to have a good time. Have Negroes the best of the barber business now? No. White men have opened barber shops, and they attend to business. You are not "in it" any more. It is not prejudice that is driving you out of the business; it is your unbusiness principles. Let us lay aside pleasure and put that time to better service.

The Sabbath day. Oh! what a blessed, sacred and hallowed day. Did you ever think of the importance of such a day to the well being of mankind? The proper observance of the Sabbath day is very beneficial to us intellectually, morally and physically. The mechanism of man is so constructed that it needs rest. The various vocations of life demand more exercise of certain parts of our bodies than others, consequently unless we have a certain amount of rest from our daily toil that portion of the machine will soon wear out. Each piece of the machine is dependent. If one piece is broken, it will cause the machine to move slower or to stop; if one piece of the machine is allowed to rust from want of use or oil, it will prevent it from doing its work smoothly. The laborer, who toils six days every week, should thank God that he has one day to spend with his family; that he has one day to advise his children, to teach them the truth, and that he has a day to study himself and think of immortal things. Oh! how lofty our imagination can soar. Indeed, the Master Mechanic knows what the machine needs. The lawyer, who tells falsehoods all the week, needs the Sabbath day. If he did not have a day to think of pure things of life, his moral nature would be so dwarfed that he would not be able to tell the truth; that he would not be able to discriminate the right from the wrong, and that he would not able to detect justice from injustice. The Sabbath day is one in which we can get so absorbed in lofty meditation that we can forget the failures in business, the disappointments and the many things which cause us annoyance and trouble on our journey through life. The writer hopes to see the time when Sunday will be strictly observed; when there will be no saloons open; when there will be no whistle of the locomotive; when there will be no noise of the street car, and when all persons who are compelled to work on Sunday can go to church and be with their families.

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Mr. Satterwhite will give a free oyster roast this evening at his billiard and pool parlors.

Prof. R. T. Greener, of New York is in the city the guest of Mr. Daniel Murray.

Miss J. E. Anderson, who has been sick for the past six or seven weeks is fast improving.

Miss Clara Ren, of Baltimore, Md., will make her home very shortly in this city.

Mrs. C. Evans has gone to Jersey City, N. J., to live.

Mr. L. H. Peterson, of this city, and Mr W. Calvin Chase, spent last Sunday in the Monumental City.

Mrs J. E. Morgan is one of the best Masonic workers in this city.

Mr. Dorsey Saville, who has the credit of being one of the best Masonic writer in this city will soon be banqueted.

Miss Mattie E. Bowen, the President of Sojourner Truth, is a lady of remarkable genius.

Mrs. D. C. Jones, who is the proprietress of the Douglass Hotel, is a lady of great executive ability.

Hon. B. K. Bruce is writing a book on the race problem, is expected have it completely shortly.

Dr. Jerome R Riley's book will make its appearance in a few days.

Hon. John R. Lynch has returned to his farm in Mississippi.

Mr James L. Goodall and Mr. Jas. Harold Coleman, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon having spent a pleasant time in Baltimore, Md. They are the guests of Mrs. Penalton.

Mr. Willie Carter who met with an accident last week by having his foot crushed by a garbage cart running over it is able to be out on crutches He is under the medical care of Dr. C. C. Stewart.

Queen of Sheba chapter, No. 3, order of Eastern Star composed of the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Masons, Mrs. Martha Alexander, Royal Matron, gave a Tag party last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Saunders, 1503 P street northwest The spacious parlors were so crowded as to preclude the possibility of dancing by the many admirers of Terpsichore present. Misses Pollen and Lillian Dailey and Mr. Lewis Monroe recited, and Mr. S. G. Brown read a poem entitled, "Woman's Defense." The Mandolin club discoursed fine music and an excellent supper wound up a very pleasant evening. Of the five prizes but one was awarded to a gentleman, and that a "stove-pipe" glass the ladies present deprived him of—in the interest of temperance reform,

IMPOSTORS.

Merchants and business men of this community are warned to beware of a class of men who are going around the city soliciting advertisements, claiming to represent an advertising journal known as the Waiters and Coachmen Guide. They are impostors and should be treated as such. THE BEE is the on y paper that has been adopted as the waiters' organ.

THEY ALL WANT THOMAS.

There is a decided sentiment among the republicans of this city in favor of Mr W Francis Thomas for the office of recorder of deeds under the next administration Mr. Thomas is a very popular young man and one who would no doubt make an excellent recorder. He is a lawyer by profession and undoubtedly the most popular white republican in this city. More will be said of him from time to time.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Among the distinguished callers at The BEE office this week were Prof. Richard Theodore Greener, of New York, Dr. J. F Shadd, Prof. L. M. Hernshaw, President of the Bethel Literary, Prof W. R. Davis, W. C. O. Jacques, the artist; Drs. C. B. Purvis, C. C. Stewart, T L. Satterwhite, and J. H. Jordan, Messrs. James L. Goodall and James Herold Coleman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUND IT AT LAST.

One of the most unique dining rooms in this city and one of the most refined is that of Mr. Samuel G. Thompson, at 1519 M street northwest, opposite the Metropolitan Methodist church. The bill of fare consists of the best the market affords which is served red hot off the range on hot dishes, at prices most surprising. This place is first class in every particular, and if you want a first class dinner served to order, fresh fried oysters direct out of the shell, live lobster, etc., by all means go to the Nonpareil dining parlors.

Mr. Thompson has neither spared time or expense to make this one of the finest dining rooms in this city. The manager is Mr. Geo Lee, an affable gentleman, who does all in his power to please patrons.

Hillsdale Happenings.

Mrs. Smoot whose death took place last Sunday was buried from Campbell's A. M. E. church on the 17th instant. Rev. W. H. Hunter conducted the funeral ceremonies.

Immanuel Baptist church, Garfield, D. C., Rev. Jesse Taylor, pastor, was dedicated last Sunday before a large assemblage of visitors and friends.

The morning services at Bethlehem Baptist church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jos. Matthews In the evening Mr. Geo. Graham occupied the pulpit.

Miss M. Hite, Prof. S. G. Brown and others will read for the Lend-a-Hand club at Macedonia on the evening of the 24th.

Rev. J. B. Washington will not return to Hillsdale Station, the conference having appointed Rev. Wylie, a young divine who was ordained in this village four years ago.

The Misses Banks having closed their store, THE BEE can hereafter be found at Dr. Gales Pharmacy.

We have much to be thankful for this year and while discussing the toothsome fowl next Thursday our readers will remember as a special favor tha the price of THE BEE is three cents a copy.

Mrs. Briscoe was the recipient of a prize at the Tag party, at 1503 P street northwest last Tuesday evening.

Mr. S. G. Brown read a poem at the Eastern Star's Tag party. The ladies present enjoyed it very much.

Rev. Logan Johnson of the Pension office has returned from Connecticut.

The Literary Circle composed of well known young men of this city has determined to publish periodically in book form writings of colored authors submitted to them. They have engaged the services of Mr. W. W. Fraction as literary critic, who will edit their publications. The first number will be issued in a few days.

THE AFRO AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING MONDAY NIGHT—AN ELECTION CALLED FOR—EDITOR FORTUNE WRITES—THE GREAT NEED FOR RACE ORGANIZATION—A NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE CALLED.

An adjourned meeting of citizens for the purpose of organizing an Afro-American League was held at the office of THE WASHINGTON BEE on last Monday evening with Mr. W. Calvin Chase in the chair and Mr. L. H. Peterson secretary It was a representative body of young Afro Americans who are demanding a new leadership for the future benefit of the Afro American race. It was a representative gathering of citizens, who seemed to be enthutic in organizing Afro American Leagues throughout the city for self protection, and to enable them to be more of political factors in the future. Lawyer J. M. Ricks, in addressing the meeting said that he was convinced that organization among them was the only thing that would benefit the Negro. He saw the merit of it. Mr. Paul H. Bray, son-in law to Hon. John L. Waller, although a citizen of Kansas said he was in favor of the movement and would join one of the local leagues, and do all in his power to make the movement a success.

Mr. Robert R. Brown thought it was a great effort and he would be found among those to push the movement.

Dr. C. C. Stewart and others made similar addresses. The president read a letter from Mr. T. Thomas Fortune which is as follows:

Box 483, Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 15.
My Dear Chase:

Your letter of the 12th instant reached me here today from New York, and I am sorry that the delay may prevent you from getting this reply in time for the Monday night meeting. My dear father is very sick and I was called here a week ago.

I am glad that you are moving so earnestly and successfully in the league matter. Some such institution as the Afro American League is a positive necessity. It was such in 1890 when it was first organized, January 15, at Chicago. The people were not ready for it then, although they needed it, and needed it badly. Are they ready for it now? This is an important question. A movement like the league, intending to do for us what the Home Rule movement under Charles Stewart Parnell did for Irishmen—force respect and justice from their fellowmen and from the government—can only succeed by the united efforts of the ple, under the leadership of men of the largest capacity and courage and unselfishness for the race's good.

The unjust laws of States made to destroy or degrade our manhood and womanhood, the insolence and contempt of political managers, the uncurbed license of individuals combined as mobs, the robbery of the poor and ignorant in the name and under the forms of law, the neglect of the unfortunate infants and the aged and destitute—if these evils do not call for effective organization and wise leadership then manhood and womanhood are not worth preserving and citizenship is not worth fighting for.

I wish you much success in your loyal efforts In a short time, as president of the National Afro American League, I shall issue a call for a National Convention.

Yours truly,
T. THOMAS FORTUNE.

To W. Calvin Chase, Esq.,
Washington, D. C.

At the conclusion of the reading of Editor Fortune's letter, it was loudly applauded and Secretary L. H Peterson offered the following which was adopted:

Whereas, The emancipation of the Afro Americans of this country was a necessity as well as a blessing, at the same time millions of slaves being given citizenship, and allying themselves with a party that believed in liberty and freedom of man and prosperi y of the nation; and,

Whereas, This citizenship has been abridged by the arbitrary power of men who believe in the State right doctrine, which today has made the Afro American a nonenity and small factor in the great body politic of this republic, thus rendering it expedient at this time as a means of making him a political factor in the future to unite his forces and become a unit on all questions pertaining to his welfare; therefore be it

Resolved, That all Afro Americans in the city who are in sympathy with the purposes of our organization are requested to assemble in their respective districts (numbering twenty-two) on Monday evening, November 30, between the hours of 7.30 and 8 o'clock, and organize Afro American Leagues, and from such organizations select three representatives to meet at such time and place as hereafter may be designated by the temporary chairman and secretary of this organization, for the purpose of perfecting a central body, and that the certificates of such election shall be forwarded to the chairman of the temporary body.

Beginning next week, public meetings will be held throughout the city, and speeches will be delivered by representative colored men, who are interested in this movement.

A DEFENSE OF THE LEADERS.

WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IF WE SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY—IS MR. FORTUNE RIGHT?

Mr. Editor:—Knowing as I do that the press is the greatest moulder of public opinion, and that your estimable journal is among the first in the confidence of our race, I beg to contribute the following:

There has been recently circulating through the public press a series of communications, born in the brain of discontent and matured in the air of blighted aspirations the sole purpose of which seems to have been to attack the republican party together with our Negro leaders of national fame. The author of said communications is purported to be Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, the able editor of The New York Age. While we can not believe that a man of Mr. Fortune's standing and intelligence could really have penned a single word of the articles attributed to him, still he has not contradicted their authenticity publicly.

The republican party stands as it has always stood the representative of the principles of right and justice. An honest dollar, equal rights for all, and a power vested in a supreme court to enforce all men to accord those rights to each other.

The democratic party stands today, as it has always stood, for a depreciated currency and he annihilation of the supreme court, the one common tribunal wherein the humblest citizen in the land can have accorded to him all the rights of the most exalted. In this fight the minds of men will soar beyond the narrow limits of personal greed and see only the broad expanse of right and humanity. For the conscientious loyal American, white or black to leave the republican party in this hour of national peril for the sake of political distinction, under the false deception that notoriety brings respect would be as unloyal as unscrupulous as though a private in ranks should desert his com ades, that he be promoted to generalship on the side of the enemy. We gain respect by respecting ourselves. He that sacrifices principle on the altar of gain stoops beneath the level of manhood There is nothing nobler than a manly man; nothing grander than self-respect. The present contest is a struggle between cowardice and bravery, honor and repudiation. An experienced statesman of world wide fame representing the one, and a boy popocrat whom no one but an archist would accuse of being an orator on the other. A gentleman who when asked his opinion of lynch law replied in substance, "This is a sectional question and while I hate lynch law, I hate still more the crime that actuates lynching."

The same gentleman (assuming Mr. Fortune's name) is in favor of our old colored leaders remaining in the back ground and young colored men coming to the front. The American has always recognized genius of whatever age or condition. The fame of Douglass, Bruce, Langston and others never clouded a single star of Booker T. Washington's fame. Revels and Bruce in the Senate, Langston in the House have not interfered in the least with many young men who have since won honors by even the assistance of these men. The fame of George Washington never dimmed the lustre of Perry or Grant in war nor Lincoln in the executive chair, but only held out an example of wonderful possibilities. If perchance a colored leader younger in age than those of the present and with more ability than according to the law of survival of the fittest the luminous stars of the present will fade into significance before the greater light. But as long as the flower of liberty is cherished in hearts of men, the self-sacrifices, the struggles for the uplifting of a down trodden race, the victories more against the greatest odds on the track of fame which characterize our leaders will be remembered, honored and respected. Erase the names of Douglass and Langston and no history of Afro American freedom can be recorded. Blot from memory the names of Bruce, Lynch and Pinchback and you destroy the stars of hope in the horizon of possibilities and leave the canopy black. Let us stand by the party that stands for right. Let us follow in the least of foot steps of experience.

OLIVER F. GRAY.

There is a new dramatic company to be organized shortly.

On last Saturday morning, November 14, at 428 L street, n. w., Mr. Nathaniel Jordan, aged 29 years, died very suddenly. He was in the employment of Mr. J. H Dabney, the undertaker. He has been in the service of Mr. Dabney for nine years. His funeral services were held in the chapel of Mr. Dabney.

Mr. Henry Brooks, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington, was buried from Asbury M. E. church last Tuesday afternoon. He was a man of great force of character.

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Mr. James L Goodall was born in Louisville, Ky., September 22, 1853, and attended school at Zenia, Ohio. Went to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. He has been prominent in politics in his state and today he is recognized as one of the representative citizens of the state. He organized the Afro American League which is now composed of 5,000 citizens throughout the state. A republican club is organized for him in the city of Philadelphia, known as the Goodall Republican Club.

January, 1893, 100 citizens former members of the M. S. Quay Club met and laid the foundation of a colored republican organization, which would labor for the colored men. Mr Goodall was one of the founders of the M. S. Quay club. In the fall of 1894, the club moved from its quarters on Lombard street to 17th and Addison, one of the most popular locations in the city.

On the 9th of January, 1896, the 100 members from the M. S Quay club organized the Goodall Republican club. Mr. Goodall is a prominent republican in the state and is regarded as the leading Afro American republican in the state. He is a fine looking man and possesses that quiet but shrewdness of a wise and successful politicians. He is in the city soliciting headquarters for his club which will visit this city and take part in the inauguration of President-elect McKinley.

Mr. Goodall is a thorough race man, and one in whom the Afro American can confide. I is hoped that the people of Pennsylvania will see the importance of standing by a man like Mr. Goodall who is the right man in the right place. His Afro American League of 5,000 members is a power in the state.

A DESERVING COMPLIMENT.

The Chicago Legal News, published at Chicago, Ill., the leading legal paper in the United States, in its issue of October 31, published the cuts and biographical sketches of the Afro American members of the bar The cuts are half-tone, finely made, which show the members of the legal profession up in good shape. Among some of the most prominent men whose cuts and sketches appear are Mr. Lloyd G. Wheeler, the first Afro American ever admitted to the Illinois bar, and the News gives him a hearty welcome. Mr. F. L Barnett, Louis Washington, Edward H. orris, the News says are the leading Afro Americans before the Illinois bar. Mr. John G. Jones, the News says is the most fearless lawyer before the bar of Illinois, and the best kuown lawyer in the State. "Woe unto the man who steps on his toes, and thinks because he is a colored man he will not resent it" He stands upon the top round of the masonic ladder of colored masons says the News. The News devotes fully a column to Mr. Jones and makes him the greatest Afro American mason in the world and the best known and the most fearless lawyer before the Illinois bar.

Miss Ida Platt is the first and only Afro American woman before the Illinois bar. S Laring Williams, Franklin A. Denison, H. G. Parker, James E. White, John L. Turner and others. There are thirty-three colored lawyers before the Illinois bar and from all reports they are doing well They look to be refine and highly cultured gentlemen which is more than what THE BEE can say for one half of the shysters around the Police Court of this city.

The editors of the News are James B. Bradwell and B. Bradwell Helmer. The founder of the paper was Major Bradwell and that has been twenty-nine years ago. The colored lawyers of Illinois are respected and no doubt if the people had the right of suffrage in this city some of the District Judges would come down a little and do away with some of their bombastic utterances toward colored lawyers who are too cowardly to resent an insult.

LITERARY NOTICES.

We have just received a recent number of *Kit-Kat*, the very successful one-cent weekly magazine published by Keighton Bros., of Philadelphia, who seem bent upon giving the reading public a great deal for its money. The magazine contains, amongst other literary attractions, a serial story by Bertha M. Clay, in that clever writer's best style; several good short stories by popular authors, including one for the children; notes on the latest fashions, and a series of particularly interesting articles on palmistry, by Vera, which are likely to prove valuable to those who are fond of peering into the hidden mysteries of the future. The reading matter is all of a refined standard, and the magazine is one that cannot fail to be highly appreciated in the home circle. Subscription, 50 cents a year; single copies, one cent. Keighton Bros., Publishers, 10 S. Eighteenth street, Phila.

"Ad-Suggester" is the title of a booklet just issued by Nelson Chesman & Co., St. Louis, Mo. It contains about 250 "catchy" illustrations, applicable to advertising different articles. Nicely printed, in convenient form. Price 25 cents.

The Manual of Phonography. By Benn Pitman and Jerome B. Howard. The utility of shorthand in the business and professional affairs of life is more and more evident as times goes on Perhaps the most striking recognition of this fact lies in the establishment of regular courses in shorthand in the high schools of almost all our larger cities. There is however, no necessity for any one remaining ignorant of so useful an art, even though he has no teacher, while so excellent a work for self instruction as the Pittman-Howard Manuel is in existence This book, though it has been in use for over forty years, has been kept new and abreast of the times by frequent revisions. The subject is so logically and plainly developed that any one of ordinary intellectual grasp can readily comprehend the principles of the system, and by faithful practice according to the directions clearly laid down, become a practical shorthand writer.

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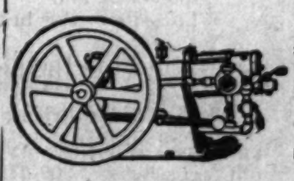

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Mina. If the Missionary societies would pledge themselves to support lady doctors, nurses, and preachers, etc. I would advise you and a many more of my girls to get in "the field," as the avenues for missionary work are very broad.

No one need live in this rich country poor, God has provided a living for every one. If we do not seek work, it will certainly not seek us.

Men of to-day like the positive, sedate and refined girl. The "free and easy," go ahead, manish girl will take for a while, but she is very apt to be left in the matrimonial lurch.

Helen. When a gentleman escorts you to any place of amusement, and on your return home thanks you for the pleasant evening—merely answer, "I think we both had an enjoyable time." If you did not enjoy yourself, be frank and say, that some other amusement might have suited you better.

No honest young man would dare assume the intimidating privilege of getting a wife, until he has a sufficient income to meet his household liabilities, though many a giddy young man does it, and some girls foolishly accept, only to repent.

A facility for conversation, good taste for dress, an empty title or a profession without practice and an every day smile, are a long way from satisfying the yearning of a true woman's heart, for the companionship that is to last so many long years.

C. C. If it is a reflection on society for one to be divorced from a quarrelsome man or woman; please inform me what it is for these same society people to disagree to such an extent as not to eat a pleasant meal together, or be agreeable in any sense of the word. If people can't agree I believe in separating by divorce. Remember the old saying, "Life is what you make it."

N. B. Yes, when one does his duty he can feel satisfied. Some people never give you credit for what you do until it is too late. The most abused person has often been praised as a good person after he is dead.

Beware of the man who is always on the aleart for "ladies" for he only seeks their degradation and shame.

Fashion. Butterfly sleeves are the latest novelty of the season, and the three piece skirt as destined to become very popular. It is made bell shape at the front and sides, and has its back gores gathered. Deep girdles are worn around the waist of silk, velvet or ribbon and crush collars to match for the neck.

Some people only want the slightest pretext, as an excuse to lose their so-called confidence. When confidence is so easily lost, it was without foundation in the begining.

Cora. Yes dressing is an art. If you cannot meet the requirements is no reason why you should not study the art.

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B. M. It shows a lack of refinement to laugh aloud on the street. Men only take the arm of invalids during the day time. It is quite the proper thing for a gentleman to take a lady's arm at night as a protection.

W. C. I fully agree with you when you say thousands of noble women have made dull men great, and I think you will equally agree that hundreds of dull men have made noble women miserable. I am not in favor of any of my giris marrying beneath their social or educational standing, still since there are so many more women than men I suppose some of them must marry dull men.

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The Thanksgiving Lecture and Supper at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church will be largely attended.

The fair at Shiloh Baptist Church is being largely attended.

The Second Baptist Church Fair has an attractive program every evening.

Mr. R. S. Smith, Attorney-at Law read a very interesting paper before the Second Baptist Church Lyceum on last Sunday afternoon, entitled "The Lesson of the Hour."

The Tag party by the Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 3, on last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Saunders was largely attended. The reading by Miss Lillian Daily was excellent. Miss Daily is fast becoming a popular reader.

Mrs. Jennie Allen had a church reception at her home on Eleventh street northwest on last Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Immediate Relief Association celebrated their first anniversary at Odd Fellows hall on last Tuesday evening with appropriate exercises and a grand reception. Mr David A. Clark delivered an address on behalf of the Young Men's Immediate Relief Association which was heartily applauded. Mrs. Dennis Tuney and Mrs. Lincoln Alexander responded on behalf of the ladies. After which all participated in one of the grandest balls of the season. The ladies present were beautifully attiredin handsome reception gowns and the gentlemen in the regulation full dress suit. The closing strains of "Home, Sweet Home" echoed through the hall about 2 a. m., and all left after having spent a delightful evening.

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Mr. John W. Isham's Oriental Americans, the most celebrated Afro American troupe in the world, which created such a sensation in this city some few weeks ago, at the Academy of Music, will return to this city next Monday November 23 and continue one week at the Academy of Music, where the Washington people of all nationalities turned out in full force, and bedecked themselves in the finest and latest fashions to do honor to the troupe of Afro Americans that cost the management thousands of dollars to present. Mr. Isham has found in this race of people superior ability and he can justly class this troupe with those who have had years of training and experience.

Mr. Isham has introduced new songs and specialties. The great and only Billie Eldridge will appear in a new and laughable comedy, entitled "The Opening Skit." There has been a general revision of the former programme which will be an entirely new entertainment.

Some of the new features added are superior to anything that has ever been presented upon the American stage Mr. Isham has his advanced man, Mr. Sam M Dawson, formerly of Virginia, a typical Southerner, who was reared among Afro Americans and who takes a special pride in advancing the interest of the participants in this troupe. The attendance of the Washington society will be even greater this time than it was before because Mr. Isham is the first white American in this country who has not been afraid to invest his money, time and patience in a show composed of Afro Americans which has demonstrated that Ethiopia is stretching forth her hands and making upward and onward strides to progress and civilization.

The people can better show their appreciation by giving their presence. They showed it before, they will do so again in greater numbers

Don't fail on this occasion to show the management that the Afro Americans of this city will not allow one of the opposite race to do more for their people than what they are willing to reciprocate.

THE BETHEL LITERARY.

There was a large and fashionable audience present at the Bethel Literary Society on last Tuesday evening. The occasion was the opening of this popular society. President L. M. Hershaw called the meeting to order and made a fine opening address which he alone can always do. He being a young man of a classic mind, it is always an easy matter for him to please his hearers. President Hershaw presided with great dignity; indeed, it was remarked he is the best presiding officer the literary has ever had. The orator of the evening was Prof Richard T. Greener, of New York, who spoke in a general manner, not selecting any particular subject for discussion. He paid a fine compliment to the literary and pointed out some very important evils which confront the colored race. He was frequently applauded throughout his address. Prof Greener spoke fully two hours and at the conclusion of his address he was presented with a fine bouquet of flowers by Miss Maria Jordon.

On motion of Mr Lewis H. Douglass a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. Misses Patterson and Tyree sang very sweetly solos.

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Before I began on the illustration to burn, which I made mention of in last week's BEE; after the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery was formed, we supposed that this Jackson element would rest satisfisd, but finally on the 6th day of August, 1896, the Jackson Council, per the Grand Lodge of F A. A. M, per H. S. Smith, 32° issued its celebrated edict, (the straw that broke the camel's back.) The boys then made up their minds that in view of the fact that this element had scuttled the ship that they should go down with the same. So on the 11th day of August a convention of Master Masons were assembled and after due process, &c., the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Rite Masons were formed, and on the 12th the same was duly incorporated. The grand question might present itself how was such a step made legal? Now In answer The Grand Lodge of English Masons, from which Negro Masons in this country derived their origin split four times in 96 years, and consolidated in 1813 A D., at the time the Grand Lodge of English Masons gave the power to colored Masons in this country to work Freemasonry. They had in existence in England, three Grand Lodges all working, and in 1779 the Fourth Grand Lodge was created, design ted as the Grand Lodge of England South of the River Trent. Thus you will see rhat our forefathers themselves split on the jump. Secondly, the Grand Lodge which meet at Virginia avenue and 5th street, split from the National Compact Grand Lodge, and have been working ever since as an independent Grand Body. Now the grand question presents itself, if it was lega for the English Grand Lodge to split four times in 96 years and the Grand Lodge of F. A A M., of District of Columbia to split from the Compact, why is it not legal for the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Rite Masons of the District of Columbia to work independent when the Grand Lodge of F. A. A M. D. C., attempts to settle Supreme Council 33° business A. A. S R Masonry, which every intelligent Mason knows from a ritual standpoint is wrong? Secondly. If the United Supreme Council of 33° could make a Blue Lodge in Florida, and it is legal to-day, why cannot the same Council create Blue Lodges at this jurisdiction?

(To be continued.)

ANNUAL SESSION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

At the annual session of the United Supreme Council, A. A. S. Rite of the 33d degree for the Southern and Western Masonic jurisdiction United States of America, Grand Orient at Washington, D. C., held on October 5th, 1896, at the Consitorial Chambers of John G. Jones Consistory, 32° A. A. S. Rite at the Valley of Washington, D. C., No. 13 17th street, n. w., the report of the special session held November 7th, 1895, on the expulsion from the Order of T. A. Jackson, 32°, James O. Bampfield 33°, of Washington, D. C., was unanimously adopted; Ill. O. R. King, 33° and John N. Adams, 33° was appointed on the Committee of Constitution and By-laws in the place of T. A. Jackson, 33° and James O. Bampfield, 33° expelled.

The address of welcome was delivered by Col. W. H. Lester, 33°, of Washington, D. C and was responded to by Ill. Rev. Dr. C. W. Newton, 33° of Jacksonville, Illinois.

After some other important business transacted the following officers were elected:

Illustrious John G Jones, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Chicago, Ill; Illustrious Richard T. Greener, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, New York City; Illustrious E. A. Williams, 33°, Grand Prior, New Orleans, La.; Illustrious Rev. Dr C F Newton, 33°, Grand Chancellor, Jacksonville, Ill.; Illustrious W L Kimbrough, 33°, Grand Minister of State, Dallas, Texas; Illustrious Wm. T. Peyton, 33°, Grand Orator, Louisville, Ky.; Illustrious D. F. Seville, 33°, Grand Secretary General, H E, Washington, D. C.; Illustrious W. H. Mauldin, 33°, 1st Assistant Secretary-General, Sacramento, Cal.; Illustrious E. W. Shields, 2d Assistant Secretary-General, Washington, D C.; Illustrious E. S Baker, 33°, 3d Assistant Secretary-General, Kansas City, Mo.; Illustrious W. H. A. Young, 33°, 4th Assistant Secretary-General, Osso, Va.; Illustrious William R. Morris, 33°; Grand Treasurer-General, Minneapolis, Minn.; Illustrious B. H. Shock, 33°, Grand Keeper of Seal and Archieves, New Orleans, La.; Illustrious James Lewis, 33°, Grand Almonar, New Orleans, La; Illustrious Robert J. Fletcher, 33°, Grand Auditor General, Sacramento, Cal.; Illustrious James Hill, 33°, Assistant Grand Auditor General, Jackson, Miss.; Illustrious J. Madison Wance, 33°, Grand Master General of Ceremonies, New Orleans, La.; Illustrious James O. Holmes, 33°, Grand Chamberlain, Washington, D C.; Illustrious W. H. Lee, 1st Grand Equerry, Washington, D C.; Illustrious Carty Putlam, 33°, 2d Grand Equerry, Albuquerque, N. M.; Illustrious J. H. Blunt, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer, Forest City, Ark.; Illustrious John A. Bell, 33°, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Illustrious Rev. Dr D. P. Seaton, 33°, Ll, Grand Herald, Norfolk, Va.; Illustrious John J. Buckner, 33°, Ill. Grand Marshall, Indianapolis, Ind.; Illustrious S. S. Scott, 33°, Ill. Grand Organist, Pueblo, Colo; Illustrious W. W. Taylor, 33°, Grand Tyler. Salt Lake City, Utah.

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